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Title:Regarding insurgency in Manipur.

SHRI GURUDAS DASGUPTA (PANSKURA): Mr. Speaker, Sir, the situation in Manipur is dangerously turning for the worse and I call the attention of the Government of India urging upon them to take immediate action.

The so-called National Socialist Council of Nagaland (IM) has been indulging in rampant violence over decades and the Government of India, after a long time, had entered into a ceasefire agreement with the so-called National Socialist Council of Nagaland which came into force on 1st July, 1997 when Comrade Indrajit Gupta was the Home Minister of India. Now the ceasefire is blatantly violated by the Naga insurgent group, even they have entered into Manipur, set up armed camps and captured a vast area of the land belonging to the State. Not only that, recently they have killed an SDO and two of his subordinate staff.[\[R4\]](#)

[\[r5\]](#)Earlier they were extorting money, collecting goods tax, vehicle tax and other forms of taxation. Nearly 24 per cent of the total emoluments of the Government servants residing in the hill area had to be given to the Naga insurgents. Now, they have extended their operation right into the heart of Manipur, occupied a large track of land and they seek to break-up the State of Manipur demanding a part of Manipur for so-called Greater Nagaland. It has created serious turmoil in the State so much so that there has been 48 hour strike recently in entire Manipur.

There are a few points that I would like to make. Firstly, the Government of India had made the ceasefire, therefore, it is the Government of India that has the responsibility, politically and militarily, to enforce it and ensure that the ceasefire is not violated and Naga insurgents are not allowed to indulge in violence in Manipur. Secondly, if it is left to Manipur, they are incapable of combating the violence. Thirdly, the situation calls for immediate intervention. If it is not done, the territorial integrity of the State will be seriously jeopardised leading to serious political problem in a remote part of India.

Sir, there is likelihood of the situation having a terrible impact on the psyche of the people of the small State. I express my deep concern and I request you that the Government must be called upon to act immediately before the situation turns too bad affecting the entire State of Manipur.

SHRI RUPCHAND PAL (HOOGHLY): Sir, I associate with what has been said.

MR. SPEAKER: If you associate then you cannot raise any other matter!